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Applicants : Douglas Collins *et al.*
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2005 in the above referenced application, for which a response is due on January 6, 2005 with a five-month extension of time, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time for 5 months and the required fees are included.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.